

## New Things for the Breezy Month of March

The invigorating breath of spring is brought to us on the winds of March, a hint of the birth of a new season of joy and beauty.

The same hint of coming awakening into fresh, glowing beauty is seen in the store windows.

It means that all the world is waking up to a new interest in life, in work, in home.

Some of this gets in every home. A longing for some new bit of brightness for clean, lovely, colorful gayety in the home.

It may be gratified by new rugs, new furniture, even by a bit of novelty in the shape of a new reed rocker or a tea wagon.

It may take the shape of a new bedroom suite, or a beautiful dining room suite, but certain it is you must have something new and gay for the new spring season, just to show you are alive.

Come in to-day and pick it out.

**B. W. Hooker & Co.**

### Campfire Girls Help Children's Bureau.

Eight hundred babies weighed and measured in six days is the record of one group of campfire girls who helped in the weighing and measuring test conducted by the children's bureau, United States department of labor. The campfire girls also did all the clerical work of filling out three record blanks for each one of the 800 babies tested. In the entire campaign over 6,000,000 American babies were weighed and measured. This is another instance of the generous co-operation given by the children's organizations in the many campaigns

which have been conducted since the United States girls have promised their help in the back-to-school drive which is also being conducted by the children's bureau and whose purpose is to return to the schools the many boys and girls who have left too early to enter industry.

#### See How!

"She pulled the wool over his eyes, all right." "It had to be over his eyes; it wouldn't have been possible to get it over his ears."—Boston Transcript.

## Chaps Ordered Off

Chaps are immediately ordered off, yes, and driven off, following the first or second application of **Our Red Lotion**. It is so rapid and thorough in its benefits as to be sincerely recommended to everybody requiring its service.

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## Drown's Drug Store

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## Fresh Opened Oysters 35c pint

Fresh Clams, per pint	35c
Clams in Shell, per peck	75c
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	15c
Bloaters	4 for 25c
Fresh Salmon, per lb.	30c
Whole Salt Salmon, per lb.	18c

### LAKE PERCH from Lake Champlain—

Dressed, per lb., 23c; Undressed, per lb., 20c

Mackerel, per lb.	30c
Haddock, per lb.	15c and 18c
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	35c and 40c
Fresh Herring, per lb.	12 1/2c
Flounders, per lb.	15c
Cusk and Cod, per lb.	15c and 18c

Peeled Peaches, per package	20c
Libbey's Condensed Apple, per package	17c
Oak Grove Peaches, per can	25c
10 lbs. Rolled Oats, cash and carry, for	60c
Beef and Lamb Brains, per lb.	15c
Breakfast Bacon, Sliced, lb., 44c; whole strip, lb.	38c
Large Fancy Onions	.6 lbs. for 25c

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

William S. Hart at Bijou to-day—adv. Gillette razor blades sharpened, 35c a dozen. Barre Drug Co. Common sense or hysteria? Read page 6, and decide for yourself. All kinds of safety razor blades and razors sharpened at Barre Drug Co. Sadler, Keith avenue, specializes on baby carriages, strollers and cribs. Last dance before Lent, Elks' hall Tuesday evening, Howland hall—adv. Are you interested in personal liberty? Read page 6, and then think it over. Gem and Ever-Ready razor blades sharpened, 25c a dozen. Barre Drug Co. T. H. Muldon of Boston was among the business visitors in this city to-day. Van Persons of North Montpelier transacted business in this city Saturday. F. H. Dover of New York was among the business visitors arriving in Barre to-day. Miss Emma Cooney of East Barre was among the business visitors in this city Saturday. Leslie Williams of Williamstown was among the business visitors in this city Saturday. Mrs. Carroll Houghton of Cabot was among the business visitors in this city Saturday. R. E. Thurston of Boston arrived in this city this morning to spend a few days on business. Mrs. H. E. Brock of South Newbury contributed towards the large number of business visitors in Barre Saturday. George Brigham of Willoughby returned to his home to-day after spending the past few days in this city on business. Miss Celia Mortimer, who is employed as a bookkeeper in Bridgeport, Conn., has returned to that city, after passing the week end with her parents on Brook street. James Brown and daughter, Nellie, of Cliff street left Saturday for Manchester, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, of that city. Winfield S. Durett, who is employed by Burton Ward in Waterbury, was in Barre a few days recently, visiting his mother at 10 Central street and his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Gennett. Mrs. Arthur Lund of 24 Sheridan street fell Saturday night and sprained her ankle. Although no bones seem to be broken, the ankle is badly swollen and causes her much discomfort. The entertainment committee of the Hibernal ladies is completing arrangements for the celebrating of St. Patrick's day with an entertainment and social in Worthen hall on the evening of March 17. John Coomes of Summer street returned to his home this morning, after an absence of about two years, during which time he was employed in the manufacture of war munitions at Providence, R. I. A still alarm about 9 o'clock this morning called the fire department to a chimney fire at the home of John Cleary of 380 North Main street. The slight blaze was readily extinguished by the chemical. No damage resulted. The Ward ice company resumed its ice cutting on the mill pond this morning. The ice is not of any great thickness and they are of the opinion that if they do not cut what little ice they are able to at present they may not get any later. The largest audience that has listened to the series of lectures being given in the Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, was present last night to hear the talk on "Rome, City of Art and Faith." The lecture was much enjoyed. At the opening of the service, a 10-minute organ recital was given by Miss Gladys N. Gale, the music being by Italian composers. There is one more in this series of lectures, on "Oliver Cromwell," which will be given in the church Sunday evening, March 16. Business was unusually brisk in city court this morning, there being eight cases on the docket and all for drunkenness. Charles Cummings, a stonecutter from Northfield, was present as a first offender, for which he was fined \$5 with costs of \$7.90. James Ryan, who stated that he was a laborer from Hartford, was also a first timer and was taxed \$5 with costs of \$6.00 or the alternate of 10 days in the county jail. He is going down. There were four other first timers present, namely: George Scully, a laborer from Waterbury; John Matson, a quarryman from Graniteville; Chester A. Cremo, a polisher from Northfield, and John Lawrence, a machinist from Montpelier. They were all fined \$5 with costs of \$7.90, \$7.25, \$6.45 and \$8.45, respectively. They all paid their fines with the exception of Scully, whose lack of capital obliged him to take the jail sentence of 10 days. John Webster, a quarryman from Graniteville, also appeared in the court-room this morning, but he was charged with a subsequent offense. He was fined \$15 with costs of \$8.30, which he paid. Gordon McLeod, a quarryman from Graniteville, was fined \$15 with costs of \$8.35. It was his subsequent offense.

#### All Made Clear.

Penley (writing)—Would you say, "It is possible for two to live on \$16 a week," or "on \$16 weekly"? Wyse—Well, I'd say, "It is possible for two to live on \$16 a week weekly."—Boston Transcript.



**SORE THROAT**  
or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water, then apply  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30c, 60c, \$1.20

## BIJOU THEATRE

MATINEES ..... 2 and 5:30  
EVENINGS ..... 7 and 8:30  
Prices: Matinees 5c, Evenings 6c and 11c

**TO-DAY**  
A SPECIAL UNIVERSAL FEATURE  
DOROTHY PHILLIPS IN  
"THE RISKY ROAD"  
AND WM. S. HART IN  
"THE COME BACK"  
**TO-MORROW**  
BERT LYELL IN  
"Hitting the High Spots"  
A SIDNEY DREW COMEDY  
"THE BURGLAR"  
AND A SPECIAL RED CROSS REEL  
Wednesday—"Lure of the Circus"

### MONTPELIER

Entire Amount of \$225,000 Subscription for Bryce Concern Raised.

The committee from the Board of Trade that has been canvassing the city for funds to finance bringing the Bryce Manufacturing company here, met Saturday evening and completed raising \$225,000, so that now they are ready to finance the company. They have submitted a contract to the manufacturers and if they accept it then further work will be done. The contract is one which looks toward the welfare of the Montpelier subscribers. The total number of persons in Montpelier subscribing is 863. The committee has satisfied itself that Montpelier can do a thing it starts out to do. There is considerable sentiment toward having the list of those who subscribed for the stock published, but there is some opposition to this and it may not occur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Corry have received notice that William, their son, who is in service in France, has been awarded the croix de guerre for bravery shown in service. The particulars connected with the presentation by the French government have not been learned. He was a driver in ambulance service. He went to France nearly two years ago with the American field service and was in the 631st section, under the French command, having seen some of the hardest service during the war, including the big drives made which ended the fighting in November. He gave up the position of superintendent of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power company to go into service.

The northbound milk train Saturday was about an hour late in leaving Montpelier Junction. The train was well out of the yard when suddenly a piston rod broke, which drove the head out of a cylinder. The engineer stopped his train "off center" enough so that by disconnecting one side he was able to back the train into Montpelier Junction, where a freight engine was obtained to use on the milk train, which continued its way toward St. Albans, making up some of the lost time.

Mrs. Cora Demas of Moretown has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Orson Turner, late of Duxbury.

Paul Harrington, who was recently discharged from the navy, has commenced work in the Volholm store. Mr. Harrington was several years employed in the McCuen store and gave up the position to go into the navy. He has received a discharge and commenced work this morning as clerk for Mr. Volholm.

The annual license taxes of the corporations, the taxes on insurance for the year 1918, the six month taxes on railroads and the telephone company taxes are arriving at the office of the state treasurer. These are due in the month of February, but there are still some concerns that have not paid.

William Teachout of the secretary of state's office was in Burlington Saturday afternoon and evening, on automobile business. Reports came from that city that there were several men driving automobiles about the city without license plates of this year's issue. Mr. Teachout collected \$150 as a result of his visit to the Queen city, the money coming from delinquents in that line of business.

Thomas Short, who for many years owned the lunch cart next to the opera house block, has bought the property again and will commence business in a few days. A thorough cleaning will take place before it is opened to the public.

The fire alarm rang a couple of times Sunday afternoon owing to the opening of a circuit in one of the cables. There has been a ground on the number six circuit for a few days and the firemen were trying to locate it, when they picked up the number one cable, with the result that it caused the fire alarm to ring. It also rang when the cable was replaced in service.

Frank Farnsworth and Albert Brown, alias Erico Pete, were in city court this morning on charges of intoxication, to which each pleaded guilty. Farnsworth paid a fine of \$5 and costs, while Pete went to jail for 20 days in lieu of money enough to pay the fine. Farnsworth was arrested by Chief Connolly back of the opera house block Saturday evening. He was making a great deal of loud talk, and complaint was made that he was intoxicated. When the officer arrived there Farnsworth wanted to fight, with the result that a couple of bars with a billy settled the fight and Farnsworth went to jail.

Walter E. Jones of Waitsfield was a local visitor to-day.

The Washington county chapter of the Red Cross will meet in Montpelier next Friday. The executive committee will meet at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Roy M. Cushman, director of the after-care of the soldiers and sailors, will speak on the work. These meetings are open to the public.

#### WANT TO BE REPLACED.

Delegates of Northern Chinese Government Conferring with Southern.

Shanghai, Sunday, March 2 (By the Associated Press).—The delegates of the northern Chinese government in session here with representatives of the southern government for the purpose of adjusting differences which have led to fighting during the recent past, have telegraphed their resignations to Peking, asking that they be replaced by "more competent representatives who enjoy the complete confidence of the government."

It is understood that the actual reason for the resignations lies in the fact that the Peking government has failed to enforce satisfactorily the armistice in the province of Shensi, where the military government is reported to have attacked southern forces and also that Chu Chih-Chien, the chief northern delegate, is considered as an untrusting mouthpiece, whereas the decisions of Tang Shao-Yi, the head of the southern delegation, are binding on the south. If Peking accepts the resignations, the peace conference will break up.

Observers here believe that if the conference is dissolved the northern military forces will have won a triumph and that the Chinese-Japanese military convention providing for the building up of a new army offered by men trained in Japan will go forward. The Chinese-Japanese military convention, which has been extended by a special clause, signed February 5, to the time when the allies withdraw their forces from Siberia, contains military and naval agreements, it is said, which apparently bind China very closely to Japanese advisers and control in military and naval matters. The details, however, are all kept secret and have not been disclosed to the delegates here.

Chu Chih-Chien is greatly disturbed by recent events and said to-day to the Associated Press: "If disturbances occur in Peking as a result of the breaking of the conference such disturbances will be attributed solely to a small military clique which the Peking government cannot shake off."

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Sateen Petticoats, made of Fancy Figured Sateen. Full flounce trimmed, with extra Vandyke pointed ruffle set up on flounce.

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Silk flounce with top of silk and linen combined, an exceptional wearing Skirt.

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Messaline Petticoats with close-fitting tops, full ruffle in two-tone and plain colors. In popular combinations, such as Fancy and Green, Blue and Green, Brown and Blue, Turquoise and Brown, at

**\$5.98**

Heatherbloom top, with taffeta ruffle, in plain and fancy colors,

**\$3.25**

### Millinery

Our Milliner has just returned from market and is ready to work up all the new and individual ideas into becoming Hats.

New and attractive shapes are arriving every day, and our designer will be very glad to make up special orders for your approval.

All the new shades in Straw can be seen in our department, such as Sand, Dust, Brown, Henna, Navy.

All of the new and popular ideas, as Flower Crowns, Fruit trimming, Ostrich novelties, Wings and fancy Ribbon Trimming, will be worked in to suit any special demands.

## 188 N. Main St. The Daylight Store Barre, Vermont

Gardner Clinton Woburn Keene, N. H. Barre, Vt.

### Sap's Running



#### HAVE BUILDING RESPONSIBILITY.

Private Enterprises Should Aid Government in Providing Employment.

Co-operation between government and private agencies in furnishing employment to returned soldiers is declared to be essential by economists. They agree with the statement of Gov. Lister of the state of Washington, who said:

"All of the responsibility for furnishing employment should not be shoved upon the governmental agencies. It is true that the nation, state, counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions can assist greatly in handling the problem. But it is equally true that investors who had contemplated the erection of a business building, the individual who desired to erect a new residence, the manufacturer who intended making improvements in his factory, all of whose plans were delayed by war conditions, ought now quickly to arrange their affairs so that they may proceed and thus aid in providing employment for those who desire and need it."

In conference with the information and education service, United States department of labor, representatives of national organizations engaged in the building and construction industry emphasized the fact that immediate building activities must depend to a great extent on the willingness of owners of private property to resume without delay work suspended or postponed during the war. The imperative demand that time should not be lost in providing employment for soldiers is urged, for although many government projects are under way, they may not be ready for active work in time to prevent a growing number of unemployed men as the demobilization of the army proceeds.

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The Original  
Malted Milk  
For Infants and Invalids  
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#### Pessimistic About Egg Prices.

Arkansas paper—"Society note in 1925: Mrs. Astorbilt wore at the opera last

evening a diamond as large as an ordinary hen egg, but not, of course, so valuable."—Boston Transcript.

## Monday Special

Pearl Soap—Pure White Floating Soap for the toilet, bath or fine laundry work. Regular price 7c, special to-day, per cake..... 5c

Sugar Bird Maple and Cane Syrup, 2 quarts	90c
Sugar Bird Maple and Cane Syrup, 1 gallon	\$1.75
Marmalade in jars	10c and 13c, 2 for 25c
Tumblers of Strawberry and Apple Jelly	18c
Raspberry and Strawberry Fruit Preserves	35c
Teco Pancake or Buckwheat Prepared Flour	12c
Pure Buckwheat Flours in bulk	10 lbs. for 90c

### A Few Cash and Carry Values

Potatoes, firm and sound, per peck	25c
Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, tall	2 cans 25c
Soldier Beans or Pea Beans, per lb.	10c
Fine Granulated Sugar, per lb.	10c
National Biscuit Co. Pkg. Crackers	17c
Van Camp's Soups, assorted kinds	3 for 25c

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